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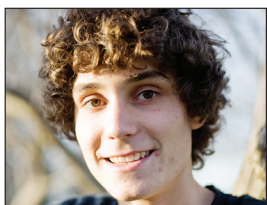
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Workshop obliterated by fire

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Minden teen
discusses his
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Minden Hills dept head resigns

Chris Voth's departure
will be seventh in two
years for township

Jenn Watt
Editor

Chris Voth, environmental and property operations manager for Minden Hills, handed in his notice of resignation Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Voth, who has worked for the township for just more than a year, will be taking a position with the Region of Halton, he told the *Minden Times*.

Halton was his employer before moving to Minden Hills.

Voth was recruited by a head hunter on behalf of Minden Hills. He is the seventh of nine department heads to leave in the last two years.

Voth said the decision to leave the job was a personal one; most of his relatives live in the Greater Toronto Area and his immediate family wanted to be closer.

"It's a family thing, to be closer. All my family

lives down there. We miss them a little bit," Voth said.

At the same time, he will miss Minden Hills. "I love it up here, the people are awesome. I've got deer walking around in my yard every day," he said.

"The people I work with are unbelievable. Between council and the other employees here everyone was super supportive and welcoming. When I came out here, right out of the gate people were so friendly," he said.

His last day will be Nov. 30.

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Quilts of Valour

Quilts of Valour - Canada eastern Canadian representative Mary Ewing, left, accepts a quilt from the Haliburton Highlands Quilters Guild president Patricia Stiver and past-president Sharon Middlehurst, who had a son return from a tour in Afghanistan with the Canadian forces, outside the Stanhope Community Centre on Wednesday, Nov. 14. The guild donated 14 quilts made over five months to the Quilts of Valour program, which distributes quilts to returning injured military personnel. They have made more than 40 quilts over four years. The 14 quilts were helped in part by the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden and the Ladies Auxiliary.
Darren Lum Staff

More mischief at Minden cemetery

Mischief continues at the Minden cemetery.

Police released details about another act of vandalism Nov. 9. According to a release, a load of soil was dumped onto a grave at the cemetery.

Last year, one gravesite was subject to 12 acts of vandalism. The release did not specify whether the same grave was targeted this time.

If anyone has information concerning who may be responsible for this mischief, you are urged to contact Hal-

iburton Highlands OPP at 1-888-310-1122. You may also report your information anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or send an anonymous tip electronically to www.khcs.ca.

Beaverton man charged with impaired driving

Police charged a 50-year-old man from Beaverton with drunk driving after pulling him over on Bennett Road in Minden Hills Nov. 13.

A press release from the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the OPP says the man was pulled over near Miners Bay just before 2 a.m. and after talking with the driver, officers noticed he'd been drinking.

The man was arrested for impaired driving and was also charged with resisting a peace officer, refusing to provide a breath sample and driving with open liquor in the car. He will appear in court Dec. 5 to deal with the charges.

Etobicoke man arrested for impaired driving

A 50-year-old Etobicoke man was charged with drunk driving Nov. 16 around 9:40 p.m. on Highway 35.

The man was caught as part of a traffic stop near Gainer Road. Officers were able to determine he had been drinking and the man was charged.

He will be appearing in Minden court Dec. 5 to deal with the charges.

Norland woman arrested for impaired driving

A 37-year-old Norland woman was arrested for impaired driving Nov. 18 around 5 a.m.

The woman was pulled over by police, who noticed she was driving erratically. She will appear in Minden court Dec. 5 to deal with the charges.

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Last two years marked by growth: reeve

Jenn Watt
Editor

Infrastructure improvements and business starts have been highlights of the past two years for Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid.

At the halfway mark in her four-year term as head of council, Reid said she has many accomplishments to celebrate.

“Overall, I am very pleased with what’s happening in Minden Hills,” she wrote in an email to the *Minden Times*.

“We opened our new boardwalk wetlands trail in the summer of 2011 and, together with the Riverwalk, we’re seeing many more people walking in and around the village,” she said.

She also pointed to snowmobile trail improvements as a way to get more tourists and visitors into Minden, an accomplishment that has been applauded by local snowmobile enthusiasts.

New and expanding business in the town of Minden is also a sense of pride for the reeve.

The long-awaited Canadian Tire store finally opened its doors in the spring, to the relief of many.

“In February 2011, Canadian Tire told us they were at an impasse with the Ministry of Transportation over highway access and that if they couldn’t get help from us to solve the problem then they would have to reconsider building a store in Minden. With the co-operation of everyone, we were able to find a solution and the store opened in May 2012,” Reid said.

Pharmasave’s renovations alongside a planned Dairy Queen restaurant add to the list of businesses confident in

Minden’s future, she said.

“We have [a] business downtown [that] relocated from Haliburton and sales are up 50 per cent,” she said.

Volunteers and staff also made Reid’s list of highlights from the past two years. She thanked them for their time and effort toward the long list of local events including Canada Day, the Bluegrass Festival and the Santa Claus parade among many other things.

Keeping taxes low had been one of Reid’s goals and she gave staff credit for their work managing costs.

In the list of challenges for the rest of her term, the reeve acknowledged that infrastructure grants would be fewer than Minden Hills was used to and that council will need to be choosy with what it funds in the current economic climate.

“We now have to encourage the private sector to take a look at Minden over the next two years. We’d like to see some additional housing starts in the village, particularly a multi-unit residential building,” she said.

Other plans include creating bylaws to better protect lakes and rivers as well as improving the township’s website and recruiting a new doctor for Minden.

“Thank you to members of council, township staff and volunteers for all your support and effort and thank you to the many community members whose kind words of support for your council are greatly appreciated,” she said.

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid considers infrastructure upgrades and business openings in the township among the highlights of the first half of the current council term. She says one challenge moving forward will be fewer infrastructure grants.

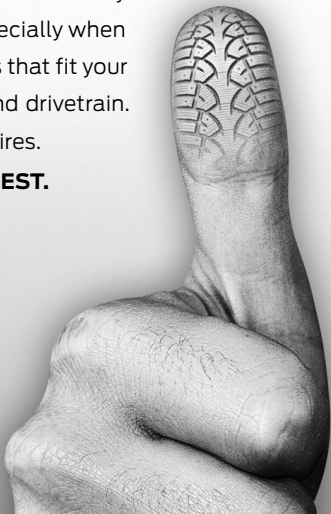


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Fire destroys garage and studio

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

When Helmut Scharl saw light coming out of his bedroom window he knew it was too early to be morning. It didn't take long for Helmut to realize the brightness was coming from flames engulfing his garage.

On Nov. 16, Algonquin Highlands firefighters responded to a fire at 2189 Buckslide Rd.

When crews arrived on the scene they found a building completely overcome with flames.

Firefighter Tony Aymong was one of the first to arrive, quickly realizing several more trucks would be needed to battle the blaze.

Home alone at the time, Helmut called his wife Kathy, who was in Brantford with their two children for her mother's 75th birthday.

"I got the call at four in the morning. Helmut was just beside himself," said Kathy.

By the time Kathy arrived at her house, after being driven by her brother, there was little left of the 7,000 square foot building.

No one was injured in the fire. Firefighters were on the scene extinguishing the blaze for more than six hours.

"It wasn't much of flames when I woke up, but in just 15 minutes it went further and further," said Helmut.

Apart from a garage, the structure was also home to a woodworking studio, where Helmut conducted his custom woodworking business.

All the tools, machinery and wood in the shop were destroyed in the fire.

"There's not a piece down there that is salvageable. Absolutely nothing," said Helmut.

A reproducer of old wooden dolls, Kathy's business was also in the studio, with many of her tools and material lost in the blaze.

By 7 a.m. Kathy was on the phone with her insurance provider, Daryl Hudson.

"He was great. He said I'll be there in a half an hour, it's



Angelica Blenich Staff

A structure fire at 2189 Buckslide Rd. in Algonquin Highlands destroyed a garage and woodworking studio that belonged to Helmut and Kathy Scharl on Nov16.



going to be fine." The couple don't know what could have caused the fire. "He [Helmut] woke up because he thought he heard an explosion," said Kathy. "He hadn't been working in there for at least the past two or three months because he's been building a big house next door." At the time of the fire the garage had a pick-up truck, two tractors and a number of recreational vehicles inside. Kathy and Helmut were both still in shock in the hours

following the incident. "It's devastating. We put our heart and soul into that building for seven years because none of that was there when we bought [this place]. It was Helmut's dream building," said Kathy. The family moved to the Highlands eight years ago from Brantford because they loved the area. "This won't get the best of us I'm sure," said Kathy. "We'll start again."

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AH to lose money from province

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The municipality of Algonquin Highlands will be losing \$56,000 in funds from the province, with the possibility of losing more in the future.

The news was delivered to council at its Nov. 15 meeting by Kathy Blake, account manager of government relations for the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation.

The change in payment is due to a thorough review MPAC conducted of provincial park valuations across Ontario, which resulted in a reduced assessment.

All provincial parks fall under the authority of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Through their evaluation, Algonquin Park was found to have one of the highest property values in the province.

Almost two million acres in total size, 89,434 acres of Algonquin Park are located in Algonquin Highlands, said Blake.

"Historically, each parcel was valued as an individual parcel that could be sold on the open market," Blake told council. "Resulting current value assessment was higher than if the park was valued as one parcel."

The loss in money results in a huge blow for a small township like Algonquin Highlands, said Deputy-reeve Liz Danilisen.

"You're full of good news," said Reeve Carol Moffatt.

The assessed value Blake presented would stand for the 2013 budget year, however, changes could come in the future based on the status of the property.

Patented land is defined as privately owned land, where unpatented land translates to Crown land which has never been sold, said Peter Hulsman, manager of land and water services section, in Peterborough, for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

"Algonquin Park is on patented Crown land we believe," said Blake.

While the ministry is currently reviewing the file, Blake said 100 per cent of the township's land in the park could be on patented Crown land.

Currently classified as unpatented, the change could result in even more money being lost by the municipality from the province.

The MNR is currently reviewing the status of all provincial parks, said Hulsman.

"The land within the park would generally be owned by the Crown. But the Crown can own patented land ... when we generally assemble a park we might reacquire the land," he said.

"Under the Municipal Tax Assistance Act, unpatented Crown land is not eligible for a payment in lieu and that's what we're trying to determine now. Notwithstanding the changes that MPAC is making to current value assessment methods, we're also looking at our land holding within parks to make

sure we're making proper payments," said Hulsman.

The province will continue to make payments in lieu in the interim.

The assessment also results in a \$37,000 loss to the county, said municipal treasurer Tammy McKelvey.

The loss to the county is the municipal tax portion they receive.

Moffatt suggested conducting a further review and looking into an appeal process.

"I'm not willing to take one for the province," said Moffatt.

McKelvey also recommended council investigate appeal options in her report to council.

However, with the possible changes of patented land versus unpatented land, McKelvey is unsure whether an appeal would be most beneficial to the township.

"The province owns a lot of property that's unpatented and most of those properties are exempt from taxation period, they don't pay anything. Algonquin Park, although it's unpatented land, they have been assessed for taxation under the payment in lieu program and now it seems they're reminding us that was almost a courtesy," McKelvey told the paper.

If the land is deemed patented in the future, as soon as 2014, it could result in a loss of up to \$180,000 from the province.

"It's a big impact to us and the county," said McKelvey.

Council received the report from MPAC for further investigation.

Sharing the love of philately in Carnarvon

Jenn Watt
Editor

In 2008, Kevin DesRoches was in the right place at the right time. Living in Havelock, DesRoches got to know his local postal worker. And when a book of strange stamps came across her desk, she called him.

"I said, do you have any more? No such luck," the avid stamp collector recalls. It was a sheet of 10 International Ice Hockey Federation stamps.

Nothing special about that, except these ones were imperforate – they lacked the perforations that run between stamps making them easy to tear out.

DesRoches bought the stamps for \$5.40.

Later, he sold them at auction for \$585.

It was the find of a lifetime for the philatelist, who normally collects stamps that have gone through the mail.

DesRoches, 56, collects stamps mostly for the educational and historical value.

Kept in big books around his Carnarvon home, DesRoches says he likely has more than a million.

"It's a wonderful hobby. It teaches you about important people," he says.

His particular interest is stamps involving royalty – with his favourite stamps being of Princess Diana.

"She was a beautiful woman inside and out," he says.

DesRoches loves stamp collecting so much he has decided to start a club in the Haliburton Highlands.

At meetings, which he anticipates will be held once every week or two, collectors can get together and chat about their hobby.

"I can answer questions from people and get questions answered," he says.

DesRoches has been collecting for most of his life; he can't even remember the first stamp he received.

His 16-year-old son and wife also collect, though to varying degrees.

While DesRoches collects purely for interest's sake, he notes that others spend their time searching out the elusive EFOs: "errors, freaks and oddities," which can be worth major money.

But he'd be just as happy sifting through a box of old envelopes.



Jenn Watt Staff

Stamp collector Kevin DesRoches examines his collection of used stamps on Nov. 9. DesRoches is starting up a stamp club in the Haliburton area.

"The fun is in the sorting. It's about the find," he says.

According to DesRoches, Canadian regulations have made stamp collecting more difficult in this country – and more expensive.

Formerly, it was easy to acquire old stamps. For example, DesRoches used to be able to get the stamps off mail-in warranty forms that were sent to companies.

Now, there are privacy restrictions on those practices.

Not so in the U.S., where stamps are still easily accessible.

It has driven the price of used stamps from about \$10 a pound to about \$50.

The change has hampered the amount of stamp shopping the collector does, but not his enthusiasm for the pastime.

"I do it for the pure enjoyment," he says.

Anyone interested in joining the club or learning about stamp collecting can call DesRoches at 705-489-1038 or 705-457-5949.

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our editorial

The revolving door

WHEN FORMER Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox resigned in late summer, I wrote the community should start a pool on whom the next department head to leave the township would be.

Well, if you picked environmental and property operations manager Chris Voth, you win.

After just more than a year with the township, Voth announced his resignation last week, making him the seventh senior staff member to leave the municipality (well, one was fired) in less than two years.

Reeve Barb Reid's Vision 2010 Team ran on a platform of change and transparency and they've certainly delivered on the former.

Minden Hills changes department heads more frequently than celebrities change spouses.

It rotates senior staff members like Lady Gaga rotates wigs.

Having at least one department head vacancy at any given point in time is the new normal in Minden Hills.

As I've written before, this is problematic for a couple of reasons.

The ongoing turnover of senior staff creates an atmosphere of inconsistency for the public in their dealings with the township and an atmosphere

of instability for employees.

There's also the question of who does the extra work created by one of these vacancies.

Perhaps, as was the case in the community services department, the township will hire an interim director without having that decision pass through open session and refuse to disclose how much that contract is worth.

Transparency at its finest.

The really significant thing about Voth's resignation, however, is that the township paid headhunting firm Feld-

man Daxon \$21,000 plus taxes for his recruitment, even though some members of council said there was a candidate who'd applied for the job who they found suitable.

It's pretty clear this exercise, which drew considerable public opposition, was not effective.

Oh, and as a side note, let us recall that contract was not tendered, despite the township's purchasing policy.

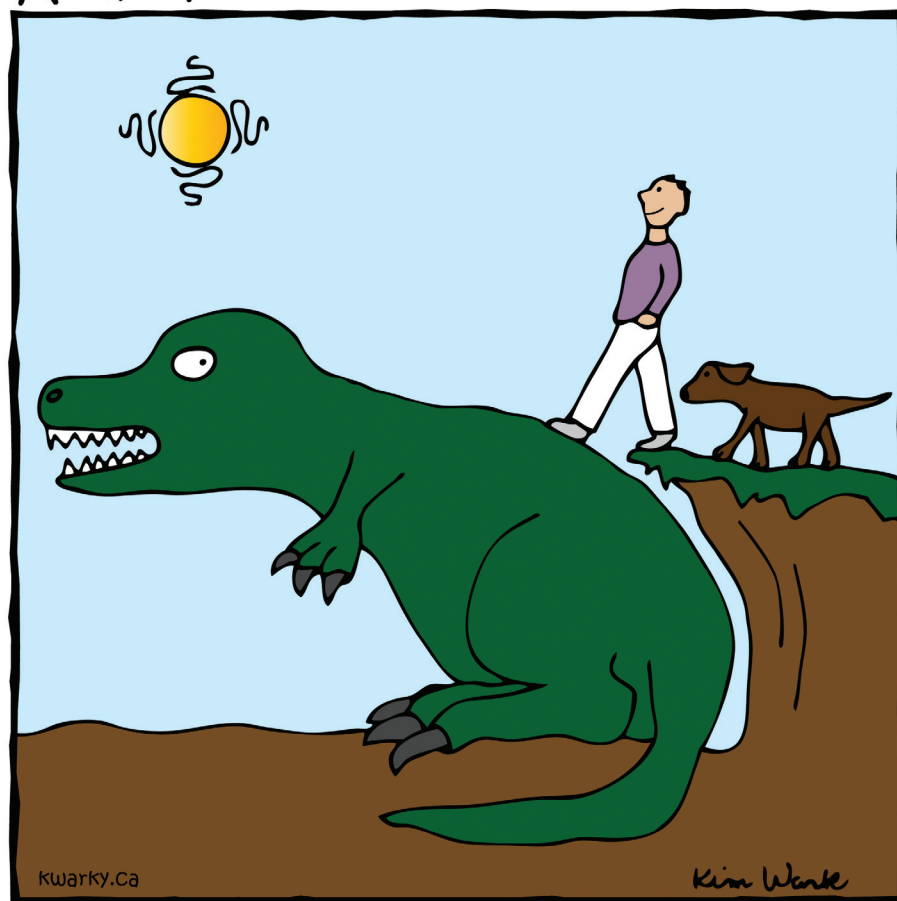
Along with erecting new signage at Minden's gateways as part of the village development master plan, perhaps the township should also consider installing a giant revolving door along the highway.

Seems appropriate.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

Kwarky



A Walk on the Wild Side

letters to the editor

R.D. Lawrence Place curator defends Bear Wise exhibit

To the Editor,

Re. "Changes to museum are appalling"
(Minden Times, Letters to the Editor, Nov. 14)

I would like to thank Mr. Smith for his letter of concern. Communal input is our most vital asset and is always welcome.

Bear Wise, the current exhibition at R.D. Lawrence Place running until Dec. 22 is presented by R.D. Lawrence Place in conjunction with the Ministry of Natural Resources. Bear Wise specifically focuses on the idea of human and bear co-existence as opposed to the hunting and trapping of these majestic creatures. There are several artifacts on display including taxidermied animals (a male, female and cub - all on loan) and of course a bear trap (c. 1900). The animals are an educational resource and on display as such allowing viewers to experience the beauty and detail of the black bear at a distance otherwise unobtainable. This is something that is common practice in most museums throughout the world under

the category of "natural history".

The bear trap is exhibited as a means of demonstrating the horrific methods that have been used in the past and in fact the text below the artifact states, "The brutality of these traps is all too obvious", and for this reason, "...they have been banned".

Our interest at R.D. Lawrence Place is to promote the idea of co-existence and conservation of all animals. The theme of co-existence and conservation is clearly demonstrated throughout this exhibition and in the tours I have given. I would like to invite all those in our community to come to R.D. Lawrence Place and see the Bear Wise Exhibition first hand and indeed help us form a new "stereotype" of a community where co-existence with the natural world is of primary concern.

Darren R. Levstek
Curator, R.D. Lawrence Place

points of view

The unlikely life of Pi

THERE'S A MOVIE now playing called *The Life of Pi*. It's based on a book, in which the hero spends 227 days stranded on a life boat with a huge Bengal tiger. While this is interesting and, no doubt, makes for fine entertainment, it also shows that people these days don't have a healthy respect for big, dangerous game. If they did, the book would have been titled *Why I Spent 227 Days Dog Paddling*.

Bengal tigers are wild, carnivorous creatures with big sharp teeth and huge claws. They are unbelievably powerful and eat raw meat for a living. They do not play well with others, mostly because they look at others as food.

I can think of no living being, aside from Donald Trump, that I'd rather share a boat with less.

For one thing, cat scratches really itch. For another, I am morally opposed to being eviscerated.

Having said all that, in the interest of full disclosure, I have neither seen the movie nor read the book – but I have heard it is brilliant.

It would have to be to find a believable way to convince me that anyone would spend eight months on a boat with a Bengal tiger. I only wish the author would have thought this through.

Aside from the inherent danger there are also practical considerations.

As a long-time cat owner, I believe I can shed some light on this.

Typically, I'm the one responsible for the weekly cleaning of our cat's litter box, so I see immediate issues with having to spend nearly eight months living with a cat that's 100 times bigger.

I mean, unless the boat was also stocked with a shovel and two tons of non-clumping litter, you've got yourself a major problem.

But let's just say you find a way around that. What then?

To have any peace of mind at all, you'd have to train that tiger. Which begs the question where are you going to get a chair, whip, fiery hoop and sequined suit in the middle of the Indian Ocean? Sure, if there's curry on board, you might

get one of those things. But, as for the chair, suit and whip – well, good luck.

Right now, you are probably thinking that I should lighten up a bit and suspend disbelief – maybe even go so far as to actually read the book. After all, it is fiction and maybe the author is using these protagonists to convey a higher message. Maybe, the writing is just beautiful, as good writing often is.

That's probably true. But this novel, as of now, is a mystery to me.

And I don't like being surprised. Which is why my next read will probably be *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

It's about time someone wrote a guide for those of us unsure of our exact hair colour.

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Whose life is it anyway?

ARK IN THE dark flings open the door and The Brown Dog Jiggs bounds up the steps into the light and heat of our cabin on Sapsucker Ridge.

Not bounds so much as investigates. He sniffs his way through the faint light spilling out of the kitchen window, sniffs his way up the stoop, paw-testing to see if it will bear his weight.

Home at last. The Brown Dog nuzzles my knee in an ecstasy of affection, checks his food and water, slurps loudly.

Safe at home. I give him a little hug. While he was gone, in the back of my mind, however faintly, was this question: "Jiggs, will I ever see you again?"

It is a reasonable question to ask, for dogs and cats disappear all the time in Haliburton County. Somebody lets them out the door and they never come back.

Some of them simply run away from home, or lose an argument with an Oldsmobile. Jiggs would never run away, but he sometimes takes the road back home, never a good place for a dog to be. In the woods, he might break or sprain something and die a miserable death alone.

There are creatures that would eat him, given a chance, though he is too big for most of them. He trespasses on other creatures' territory and annoys them. They might teach him a fatal lesson.

Sometimes he annoys me, too, when he abandons one of our walks together for the thrill of the chase. In the mornings, when I let him out the door to sniff out the morning news, I worry just a little until I hear him bark, "I'm back."

When we are deep in the woods, chopping wood, The Brown Dog often sets aside his ax to have a look around. He disappears for a while and then I look away from my work to see him sleeping in the sunshine.

There have been no chases, no morning patrols for the last little while. The deer hunt is no time for an independent ramble, especially for a dog the colour of a deer.

So it is that Jiggs must suffer through each November, through two weeks of not being free, of being

leashed or tied in every outdoor moment, with no hope of parole.

The deer hunt is over now. Jiggs is off and running, catching up on the news. When he is gone too long, I punish myself with thoughts of what might go wrong. I consider the leash.

But the leash will never be for more than special circumstances, for I do not own him. We are partners. His life belongs to him, not to me.

There are some fine moral distinctions to fuss over. A dog allowed to run free in Leaside would not last very long, but a dog that needs to run as much as Jiggs does probably shouldn't live in Leaside.

Some dogs don't need to run. Others like to run so much that they forget to come back. On Sapsucker Ridge, you might as well post a sign: "Small dogs will be devoured." They would be as out of place as a collie in a high-rise.

If you choose to share your life with a dog like Jiggs, you face this dilemma.

What right do you have to protect him from the kind of life he would choose for himself, the kind of life that makes him happy?

Tie him up or fence him in, and you put your feelings ahead of his own. You are denying his essential dogness – treating a living, thinking creature as a toy, the texture of his life as irrelevant.

A life of freedom is a life of risk. If prison could be made safe for you, would you choose that life ahead of freedom? Wouldn't your dog make the same choice, given a chance?

The risk that goes with freedom is real. The snapping turtle that bit Jiggs' leg just missed the main artery. A bear swat almost ripped him apart. Sooner or later each spring, he breaks through the ice on Coon Pond. He has always pulled himself back out. So far.

He might have been dead years ago, but it is quality of life, not quantity, that matters. Jiggs has a pretty good life.

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Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

Email your letter to the editor to: jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca

Algonquin Highlands adopts fire plan

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Nov. 15 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council.

The municipality of Algonquin Highlands has adopted a master fire plan to take it into 2017.

Council officially adopted the extensive five-year plan at their Nov. 15 meeting.

In the works since 2007, the plan was put together by a steering committee comprised of municipal staff, councillors and regional fire chiefs to manage the municipality's fire protection services.

The plan addresses a number of issues including fire protection needs within the municipality, ways to deliver services in an efficient manner and solutions to service gaps.

It also includes a fleet replacement plan complete with a breakdown of equipment costs.

Calling the document a "good read", members of council and Algonquin Highlands fire chief John Hogg agreed the plan was well done.

"I think we've got it right," said Reeve Carol Moffatt.

The plan will be made available to the public.

Community Care seeks financial support

Hilary Elia is hoping Algonquin Highlands will continue to show its support of Community Care.

The resource development co-ordinator made a delegation to council asking that the municipality renew their financial contribution in 2013.

"I want to thank you for your previous support and ask

that you will continue to support us in the future," said Elia.

The co-ordinator was asking for a commitment of \$2,500.

The money would go towards one of the many programs the organization offers, including the Meals on Wheels, Diners Club, Home at Last and transportation needs.

One of the most recent initiatives of the organization is recreational activities, including the popular video console Nintendo Wii, which has gained a tremendous following, said Elia.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen inquired as to the possibility of Community Care offering more programs in Algonquin Highlands.

"That's something we can definitely look into," said Elia.

Council thanked Elia for her presentation and deferred the request to budget time.

Township waives study for maple producer

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

Council has agreed to waive a required hydrogeological study for a proposed maple syrup production located on the corner of Highway 35 and Clan Mackay Road in Dorset.

The request was submitted to council by Brad Johnson, who said his building permit application had been stalled since Oct. 16.

The stall came after Johnson had learned a site plan agreement was required for the lot, which included hiring professionals to create a storm water management plan and a hydrogeological study, he wrote in his letter to council.

"I ask that council consider this request for an exemption from the hydrogeological study, to avoid a costly, and largely unnecessary expense, that would further delay the

construction schedule into the late fall and prevent the harvest of maple sap in 2013. If this harvest is missed, the development will likely be shifted to another location outside of Haliburton," wrote Johnson in the letter.

The maple syrup development would be modest in size, with 5,000 to 10,000 taps initially, Johnson told council.

According to the letter, the production would not require a well, as there would be no water facilities on site.

Reeve Carol Moffatt asked how there could be no need for water.

"Won't someone have to wash their hands or rinse a bottle?" she asked.

"Well there is condensation water that is produced that people could use ... it would probably be disposed on the ground," said Johnson.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen asked about the size of the operation, wondering how much maple syrup they would be producing.

"I can't answer that entirely because I'm not going to be

running the operation," said Johnson.

The development would include the fabrication of a steel building on an engineered concrete pad, where a maple syrup evaporator would be stored.

Johnson believed the building would only be used one month out of a year and the business had the potential to bring two or three jobs to the area in the immediate future, with possibly more down the road.

Council passed a resolution waiving the need for a hydrogeological study for the development of a steel building, subject to a confirmation from the health unit that all health regulations have been complied with and that the development does not require a well and septic system. The property owner must provide a storm water management study to the municipality.

The resolution also required the property owner to enter into a site plan agreement with the township.

Seeking South Lake history for book



The South Lake Association of Cottagers and Residences are writing the history of South Lake, near Minden. It is looking for information, memories and pictures for this accounting of the history. The areas it is particularly looking for are pre 1950: pioneer families, the sawmill, ice cutting and logging at South Lake. The children in this area attended Bat Lake School and it has not been able to locate pictures, teachers or dates of this school. Please call Kay at 705-286-4719 by Dec. 21 if you have any information that may assist the association. Their goal is to have this book in print by the summer of 2013.

The Cameron cottage, built in 1929, was the first cottage on the lake.

Vet sends out warning after dog poisoning

The Haliburton Veterinary Services is warning dog owners of a potential anti-freeze threat in Haliburton.

Two dogs were brought in to the clinic within 48 hours of one another with anti-freeze poisoning, veterinarian Joan Grant said.

Both dogs had been walked in Glebe Park, between Fleming College and the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

The vets call the OPP, who are investigating, Grant said.

In the meantime, she is suggesting pet owners keep their dogs on leash or avoid Glebe Park altogether.

Anti-freeze poisoning can be fatal to dogs. Symptoms include wobbliness and excessive tiredness. Grant said it could seem like the dogs are drunk.

"If [owners] get [their dogs] in quickly, it's treatable," she said, "but it's very expensive."

The source of the poisoning is not yet known.

Pool survey may be calling you

Jenn Watt
Editor

As part of a countywide study about the feasibility of a public pool, a telephone survey is being conducted during the month of November.

The County Swimming Pool Initiative Group wants residents to be aware that

they may be contacted and the survey takes about 10 minutes to complete.

“Not all residents will be contacted, however, if you are one of the randomly selected households that receives a call about the survey, please take the time to respond. All answers will be confidential and no answers will be identified individually,” a joint press release from the committee and the consulting firm reads.

LeisurePlan International Inc. has been contracted by the pool group to do the research, which will determine whether the people of Haliburton Highlands are interested in a facility for “indoor aquatic, fitness and recreation programs and activities.”

Besides the phone survey, the research also includes determining residents’ participation levels in physical activities,

interest in the activities and the impact of “factors such as location of service provision and the cost to participate that may influence future demand,” the release says.

Funding for this research comes from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and Haliburton County Development Corporation.

The group’s hope is to have a year-round fitness and aquatic centre.

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Meetings And Events

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November 26th	9:30am, Committee of Adjustment meeting, Minden Council Chambers
November 29th	9:00am, Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)
December 6th	10:00am, Finance Advisory Committee meeting, Municipal office, 2nd floor boardroom
December 7th	9:00pm, Annual Christmas Dance, Minden Community Centre, Admission by donation (non-perishable food item or a toonie) Public Welcome
December 13th	9:00am, Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public Session 10:00am) Last Regular meeting of 2012
December 18th	7:00pm, Minden Hills Fire Department Annual Christmas Food & Toy Drive
December 24th	11:30am, Administration Building CLOSED for the Holidays
December 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY
December 26th	BOXING DAY
January 1st	NEW YEAR'S DAY
January 2nd	8:30am, Administration Building REOPENS

Roads Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday November 28th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lutterworth Road Office, 11445 Hwy 35, Minden ON. Public Welcome

Employment Opportunity

We are currently seeking a Planning Administrator for the Planning & Building Department for the Township of Minden Hills.

Visit www.mindenhills.ca for full details.

Please submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience by 12:00 noon Wednesday

December 5th, 2012 to:

Clerk's Office

Township of Minden Hills

7 Milne Street, PO Box 359, Minden, ON
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MEMBERS' ART SHOW

November 6 – December 22

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. SRA-11-05

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 4, 5 and 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9422, registered August 28, 2012.

2. File No. SRA-11-07

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Big Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9438, registered October 11, 2012.

3. File No. RA-12-01

Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 25 and 26, Concession 14, in the Township of Snowdon, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9423, registered August 29, 2012.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 14th day of November, 2012.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

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Request for Proposals

We are seeking proposals for
A Website Re-Development & Content Management Solution

for the Township of Minden Hills.

Interested parties are asked to submit their proposals no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, November 23rd, 2012 clearly marked:

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Attention: Clerk's Office

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Committee Opportunity

We are seeking 1 committee member from the public to sit on the Finance Advisory Committee for the remaining term of Council to November 30th, 2014.

Candidates may apply who have a professional accounting designation.

Please submit your letter of interest by 12:00 noon, Tuesday November 7th, 2012 to: Clerk's Office

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For more notices go to page 4,18 &25

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Everyone is invited to the annual Christmas Dance
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toy(s) would be appreciated.

Haliburton County news

Social assistance benefits to be restored

Jenn Watt
Editor

It seems likely that benefits such as eyeglasses and dental care will not be changing for those on social assistance in Haliburton County.

Councillors on the county's finance committee met Wednesday to go over new numbers related to changes in the province's social assistance funding and determined that "discretionary benefits" need not be cut as was previously thought.

The revelation came after the social services manager for the county and City of Kawartha Lakes, Rod Sutherland, and county treasurer Laura Janke sat down and dug through the numbers.

"We realized some of the assumptions were incorrect that the city [of Kawartha Lakes] was making and we got into actual numbers," Janke told councillors.

"The basic change that happened was in the Community Start-Up [and Maintenance program]. When you look at the overall cost of the city and county, we are nowhere near paying 25 per cent or 16 per cent. Our costs are much lower," Janke said, referring to a program that helps those on Ontario Works pay rent deposits and utility deposits when they move from place to place.

"When you live in a rural area versus the city ... utility deposits aren't as prevalent as they are in the City of Kawartha Lakes," she said.

Originally, Sutherland had presented a large, complicated document to county council that grouped together several provincial programs to do with homelessness prevention and social assistance.

The province is simultaneously uploading costs, cutting program spending and creating new programs – all leading to greater confusion.

One of the programs, discretionary benefits for those on assistance, had a new funding cap introduced by the province this year.

While it was originally thought the county would need to contribute \$63,000 to continue funding items such as glasses and dentures, after crunching the numbers, Janke and Sutherland discovered county residents weren't using nearly as much of the money as they thought.

In fact, according to a document presented by Janke on Nov. 14, the gross cost for the county is actually \$75,000. Once the provincial subsidy is introduced, the net contribution would be \$12,900. Combining the savings from the Community Start-Up program with those from discretionary benefits, the county's cost to keep the status quo dropped from \$138,000 to \$24,000.

Because there are so many changes happening to social

assistance, councillors had a hard time with the new numbers.

"We were basing [our previous decision] on the fact that the province has seen a need to change the program," Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said, referring to county council's decision last month to reduce discretionary benefits.

"You're asking us to spend back the upload subsidy. ... This isn't the only social service bill we have. Our total social services bill is quite large as a percentage of our county budget. ... You're asking us to spend back and maintain services and go against what the provincial direction is," she said.

Janke explained that while the original information presented to council assumed the discretionary benefits would exceed the provincial cap, that wasn't actually the case.

She said if council wanted to reduce its overall \$24,000 contribution to homelessness prevention, she and Sutherland had come up with a list of potential changes.

"There's things like School's Cool, things that are specific to Haliburton that we can cut back on. There are some things on ODSP [Ontario Disability Support Program] that we talked about ... whether it be funerals, whether it be some of those things on ODSP that we're not required to pay," she said.

The committee recommended benefits be restored as of Jan. 1. That recommendation now goes to county council for final approval.

Councillors question usefulness of mystery shopper program

Jenn Watt
Editor

One of the services provided by the regional tourism organization is a voluntary mystery shopper evaluation of members' businesses. Tourism operators sign up to have their locales evaluated and are presented with "OH!vations" (named after the OHTO – Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization) for providing good customer service. The trouble with the program, Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid said at a recent county tourism committee meeting, is the wrong businesses are being

evaluated. "We're missing the people who really need the feedback," Reid said Nov. 14, and questioned why the program couldn't be applied to all businesses, rather than just those who asked for it.

"We can't mandate them to do a better job," the county's tourism co-ordinator Maria Micallef responded.

Reid lamented the fact that those who do a good job are the ones who sign up for evaluations, while those who don't provide a good experience either don't care or don't think there's a problem.

"It's just a feel good [exercise]," she said.

Other councillors said they agreed that businesses that need help aren't getting it, but there was no way to com-

pel them to participate.

"We don't have that ability to govern [businesses]," the committee's chairwoman, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt, said.

Micallef said the county-run tourism ambassador program might be able to change its focus, reaching out to those businesses that haven't participated in such programs in the past.

McKecks Place, Haliburton Highlands Information Centre, Sunny Rock B&B, Yours Outdoors, Wind in the Willows, the tourism caboose in Haliburton, the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails and Bonnie View Inn Resort all received OH!vations.

Haliburton in the running for national pond hockey championship

Jenn Watt
Editor

Haliburton is one of two locations being considered as the new home of the Canadian National Pond Hockey Championships.

Held in Huntsville since its inception seven years ago, the tournament is looking for a new location in 2013, its executive director Neil Lumsden told county council's tourism and development committee Wednesday.

Lumsden said he intends to stay in whatever location he and the championship's president Jason Daleo settle on.

"We want a home. We don't want to move around," he said.

The tournament, held over two weekends in January and February, attracts some 1,600 players, potentially creating major economic activity in the area.

If the tournament relocates to the Highlands, the plan is to have it held on Pinestone Resort's pond and on Haliburton's

Head Lake.

Lumsden said it is between two locations, Haliburton being one of them, and the decision will be made within three or four days. (As of the *Echo's* press time, no decision has been made.) Council members supported the idea and recommended county council commit \$10,000 toward the event.

They would also be looking for local volunteers to help out.

The county would be responsible for holding two dinner events and building and maintaining the rinks.

Committee member and Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid questioned why both sites would be in Dysart, rather than spreading the wealth.

"Why are both locations in Dysart, if this is supposed to be a county initiative?" she asked.

"Logistically, we don't want to drive ourselves crazy, [but] ... the impact is spread out from an accommodation perspective," Lumsden responded.

It was also mentioned that the tournament must be on a lake accessible to the public.

"We need to have it in a place we can get to, where it can be maintained ... has parking access, has the opportunity to set up with entertainment around and a food and beverage tent, those sorts of things," Lumsden said.

He noted that pond hockey teams have six players – a perfect number for bed and breakfast accommodators.

Players will also visit area attractions in the time between games, visiting town and shopping along the way, he said.

Committee chairwoman Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt said Haliburton County would be "thrilled" to host the pond hockey tournament.

"It's a no-brainer if we can work with everybody and get it done," County Warden and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey said.

Fellow councillor and Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton echoed their sentiments: "Get the door closed and get the deal done."

John Teljeur and Fearrey were thanked during the meeting for their work on getting the process to this point.

Canoe FM heading into 10th year

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The little station that could will soon be paddling their way into its 10th year.

Established in 2003, Canoe FM is heading towards a significant milestone. On Nov. 15, the not-for-profit station reflected on its past year's successes at its annual general meeting at the Haliburton United Church.

The station will be celebrating its 10th anniversary next July and will be marking this achievement with a special event, said board president Paul Cameron. Concluding his second year as president, Cameron announced he would not be renewing his term however would be staying on the board of directors. Station co-ordinator Roxanne Casey thanked all the volunteers who make a station like Canoe FM possible.

"Each and every one of you is an incredible part of community radio," she said.

In the past year the station's volunteers gave more than 13,000 hours of time, which would equal more than \$200,000 in salaries, wrote Casey in her report. With three full-time staff and close to 90 volunteers, the station relies on three main fundraising initiatives to cover operating costs. This year Canoe FM introduced radio bingo to Haliburton County, a success that will continue into the new year.

With approximately \$1,000 brought in every week from bingo, the station has decided to renew their license for an additional six months, beginning January 2013.

"Hopefully [bingo] will become a major player in our fundraising events," said Cameron. Apart from fundraising, the station also relies on grants, receiving two significant amounts this past year.

Canoe FM recently received a \$16,800 grant from the Community Radio Fund of Canada, which will go towards their volunteer management program. The station was also awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Haliburton County Development Corporation. The station operates on a yearly budget of approximately \$250,000, according to treasurer Case Bassie. Expenses for the station were up this year, ringing in at \$239,476, compared to \$227,942 in 2011. Revenue was down in 2012, at \$225,495, compared to \$239,543 in 2011. The difference can be primarily attributed to a dip in advertising. Looking ahead the board of directors a strategic plan, which began with an initial session this past summer. The plan will help guide the station into the next couple of years, said vice-president Malcolm MacLean.

"During the last strategic plan we established working committees and lots of stuff happened. The plan gave the committees a road map and as a result we achieved a lot of goals," he said.

The new plan is focused on volunteers, programming and information technology, with the station recently receiving a new broadcast system. Goals for the future include establishing a social media presence and creating more effective signage.

"This would be a great project for our 10th anniversary," said MacLean.

Four members were voted onto the board at the AGM, including MacLean, Betty Moffatt, Bassie and Judy Neimann. The board thanked Cameron for his time as president and all his hard work in making the station a success. Director Scotty Morrison presented him with an autographed, framed photo of this year's inductees into the Hockey Hall of Fame, along with a personalized Toronto Maple Leafs jersey.

"I'm so speechless I don't know what to say but thank you," said Cameron.



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ONTARIO HEALTH CARD

Annual health-care fundraiser exudes French flair

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The third annual gala fundraiser hosted by the Minden Health Auxiliary took guests beyond the borders of Haliburton County.

Held on Nov. 17 at the Minden Hills Community Centre, An Evening in Paris featured a silent, loonie and country auction and a catered dinner.

"Through your efforts the Minden hospital has benefited from the money we've raised," said auxiliary president Judith McNeillage during her opening remarks.

This year funds raised from the sold-out event were going towards updating the lighting in the Minden hospital's emergency room and the purchase of seven new stretcher mattresses for the Minden ER.

While last year's gala netted \$10,000, this year the auxiliary surpassed that figure, said McNeillage.

"We met our goal," McNeillage told the paper.

Angelica Blenich Staff

Clockwise, the Minden Health Auxiliary's third annual gala fundraiser had a Parisian theme on Nov. 17 at the Minden Community Centre.

Barbara Braithwaite eyes up a silent auction item. An Evening in Paris featured a silent, loonie and country auction, as well as a catered dinner.

Minden Health Auxiliary members Pat Bonnell, left, and Tim Sharpe organize 50/50 tickets at the organization's third annual gala fundraiser. An Evening in Paris featured a silent, loonie and country auction, as well as a catered dinner. Proceeds from the event are going towards upgrades to the Minden Emergency Room.



Reads of the week



Book of the Week

Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain

At least one third of all the people you know are introverts. They are the ones that prefer listening to speaking, reading to partying and working alone to brainstorming in a group. Quiet people are undervalued by society because they are often lost behind the loud brashness of their extroverted peers.

That is not to say, however, that the world would run without them. In *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking*, author Susan Cain turns to research in psychology and neuroscience to illustrate the surprising ways in which introverts and extroverts differ and why dominant Western values manifested in forced collaboration can actually stand in the way of innovation.

If you are an introvert, prepare to be empowered by this fascinating read. You can reserve *Quiet* today in print or e-book formats from your library.

Junior Book of the Week — Juvenile Non-Fiction Title

Cryptic Canada by Natalie Hyde

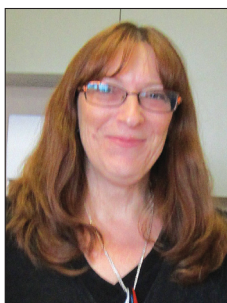
Do the mysteries of Stonehenge intrigue you? Do you

stay up late trying to figure out who really built the pyramids? Have you ever wondered who the first settlers in North America truly were? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then *Cryptic Canada* is the book for you.

Reading this title you'll learn about Canada's very own Stonehenge, hear about ice mummies of the arctic, discover Canada's connection to a Viking past, and more. In fact, *Cryptic Canada* makes it clear that massive mysteries exist across our entire country, just waiting to be solved. So dive into these unsolvable conundrums by reserving *Cryptic Canada* from your branch of the Haliburton County Public Library.

Local Celebrity Read

Visitors to the Minden Hills or Gooderham branches of the Haliburton County Public Library will recognize Marg Graham. An avid reader, Graham's favorite book of 2012 was Stephen King's *11/22/63*, a sci-fi tale that reimagines the assassination of JFK.



"I listened to *11/22/63* on talking book while driving," says Graham. "This story is about Jake Epping, a high school English teacher. One of his students, Harry, hands in a paper describing a night that hap-

pened 50 years ago – on one Halloween, his mother, brother and sister were killed by his father.

"Meanwhile, Al, who runs a local diner, claims to have a portal that goes back to 1958. He is dying of cancer and wants Jake to take over his mission to prevent the assassination of JFK. Jake thinks Al has lost his mind but he soon finds out that this portal may be his way to help Harry save his family."

"I really enjoyed *11/22/63* because it is about the assassination of John F. Kennedy, it has time-travel in it, and lots of suspense," adds Graham.

If you are interested in discovering more of this year's favourite books from staff of the Haliburton County Public Library, stop by any branch and pick up your copy of staff picks. You'll be sure to find plenty of great reading inspiration.



News & Events

Free children's programming is being offered on Saturday mornings at the Minden branch. Stop by at 10 a.m. for stories, games and crafts.

Pan Am youth reps ready to inspire

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

When the world comes to Minden for the Pan Am Games in 2015 two local youths will influence the event's legacy.

Zach Cox and Alexis David are both serving the Youth Advisory Council for the 2015 Toronto Pan Am/Parapan Am Games.

Cox, a Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Grade 12 honours student and Minden resident, is passionate about sport and is excited for the opportunity to be included with Olympic calibre athletes.

"I'm working on getting involved as I can. I like the idea of providing a voice to youth and that's what the council is all about," he said.

He feels greater importance with events being in his proverbial backyard.

"It's not just some event off in the distance that we're going to be watching from home through the television. It's actually going to be coming to our community and we'll be able to experience it in first-hand," he said.

The Minden Wild Water Preserve will have whitewater kayak and canoe events.

Cox, who is considering electrical engineering at Waterloo or journalism and political science at Carleton University, learned of the council through his dad Rick Cox, who was on the planning committee for the local venue.

He said they are planning a signature event and various other youth-focused initiatives. One possible idea for a signature event is a youth summit planned for either late-summer 2014 or spring 2015. The summit could include an athlete-youth interaction opportunity.

Council members such as Cox and David have reached out to area youth using social media for ideas of what they want to see happen.

Among the ideas are athletes, training demonstrations and art and story contests.

Cox likes the concept of "day in the life" posted through YouTube. This could focus on athletes (what they eat and how they train) or even organizers, including area youth about how they go about their day at a sporting event.

"None of these are confirmed yet. It's still in the planning process," he said.

So far the 34-member council, comprised of 16-24 year olds, has had two meetings. In the first meeting they were inspired when they met with dignitaries such as the Earl and Countess of Wessex, Lieutenant Governor David Onley, and paralympians such as wheelchair basketball player Brandon Wagner.

The most recent meeting was an information session about procedure. Their next meeting will focus on planning for a signature event.

"We're working to build a legacy. We want everyone to feel involved before the games (in the planning), during the games ... and leave a legacy that's inspiring the future generations," he said.

David is a third-year Brock student studying physical education with a minor in mathematics. Her family moved



Zach Cox, a Youth Advisory Council member for the Toronto Pan Am/Parapan Am Games, is excited for the opportunity to create a legacy. Cox is a Grade 12 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student and a Minden resident.

/Darren Lum Staff

to Haliburton two years ago and she has embraced her new family home, hoping to not only "broaden horizons," but also improve the area through this opportunity.

David, who is prop for the varsity rugby Badgers team, loves sport and wants to facilitate the same affection for athletics to other youth. The past two summers she worked as an event planner for Minden Hills. She also got the idea to apply from Rick Cox.

Besides the proposed youth summit, there are other efforts such as the Make It Happen program and the Ignite program.

For Make It Happen athletes visit with and speak to

Grade 9 and 10 students about what sport means to them. The Ignite program helps to promote healthy lifestyles for everyone and will commence this coming January.

"It's been an amazing experience so far. It feels like we've actually got a say in what's going on and that we can provide a voice for the youth for the region, which is nice to have. I've met amazing people. It's been really inspiring for me, which is something I hope we can pass on to everyone," Cox said.

Email Zach Cox zacharya.cox@gmail.com for input about events.

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Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now, bring us some figgy pudding,
Now, bring us some figgy pudding,
Now, bring us some figgy pudding, and bring it out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For we all like figgy pudding,
For we all like figgy pudding,
For we all like figgy pudding, so bring it out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we won't go until we got some,
and we won't go until we got some,
and we won't go until we got some, so bring some out here!
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Frosty The Snowman

Frosty the Snowman was a jolly happy soul
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal
Frosty the Snowman is a fairytale they say
He was made of snow but the children know
That he came to life one day

There must have been some magic
In that old silk hat they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around

Frosty the Snowman was as live as he could be
And the children say he could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me

Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump
Look at Frosty go
Thumpety thump thump, thumpety thump thump
Over the hills of snow

Frosty the Snowman knew the sun was hot that day
So he said let's run and we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away down to the village
With a broomstick in his hand
Running here and there all around the square
Saying catch me if you can

He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
He only paused a moment when
He heard him holler stop

Frosty the Snowman he had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye saying don't you cry
I'll be back again some day

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

You better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list,
Checking it twice,
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good
So be good for goodness sake

You better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

With little tin horns, little toy drums
Rooty toot toots and rummy tum tums
Santa Claus is coming to town
And curly head dolls that toddle and coo
Elephants, boats, and kiddie cars too
Santa Claus is comin' to town

Then kids in Girls and Boy land will have a jubilee
They're gonna build a Toyland town
all around the Christmas tree
So! You better watch out, you better not cry
Better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is comin' to town

He sees you when you're sleeping
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You better not cry
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I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

Let It Snow

Oh the weather outside is frightful,
but the fire is so delightful.
And since we've no place to go.
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

It doesn't show signs of stopping,
And I've brought some corn for popping.
The lights are turned way down low.
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

When we finally kiss goodnight,
How I'll hate going out in the storm!
But if you'll really hold me tight,
all the way home I'll be warm.

The fire is slowly dying,
and, my dear, we're still good-byeing.
As long as you love me so.
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Here Comes Santa Claus

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus lane
Vixen and Blitzen and all his reindeer
Pullin' on the reins
Bells are ringin', children singin'
All is merry and bright
Hang your stockings and say your prayers
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus lane
He's got a bag that's filled with toys
For boys and girls again
Hear those sleigh bells jingle jangle,
Oh what a beautiful sight
So jump in bed and cover your head
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus lane
He doesn't care if you're rich or poor
He loves you just the same

Santa Claus knows we're all Gods children
That makes everything right
So fill your hearts with Christmas cheer
'Cause Santa Claus comes tonight!

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus,
Right down Santa Claus lane
He'll come around when the chimes ring out
That it's Christmas morn again
Peace on earth will come to all
If we just follow the light
So lets give thanks to the lord above
That Santa Claus comes tonight!

Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
you would even say it glows.

All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!

Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum,
a new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum.

Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum,
to lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
so to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
when we come.

Baby Jesus, pa rum pum pum pum,
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum.

I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum,
that's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum,
the ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum.

I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum,
me and my drum.

O Holy Night Lyrics

O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining.
Till He appeared and the Spirit felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, the night when Christ was born;
O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!
O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
O'er the world a star is sweetly gleaming,
Now come the wisemen from out of the Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friends.
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger,
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!
Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another,
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother.
And in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
With all our hearts we praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we,
His power and glory ever more proclaim!
His power and glory ever more proclaim!

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,

Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

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Storm host McKechnie classic

The Highland Storm Novice hosted the Walt McKechnie Fall Classic in Wilberforce Nov. 17 and 18.

In Highland Storms first game against Georgina Blaze we started off strong with Colin Glecoff scoring assisted by Nick Phippen with 8:13 left in the first period. Georgina came back in the last two periods to win 5-1

Our next game the Storm faced CYO Durham Crusaders. The Crusaders got one on the board in the first. The second period brought lots of action with another goal for The Crusaders then The Storm came back with a goal by Colin Glecoff assisted by Nick Phippen with 7:58 left, The Crusaders came back with two more goals to make it 4-1, then with 2:35 left Nick Phippen scores an unassisted goal, Crusaders score another one with 30 seconds left. We head into the third period down three, only to have The Crusaders score three more ending the game 8-2.

Our third game of the Round Robin we played The Collingwood Blackhawks. We were able to hold them back for the first eight mins of the first, however they score with two minutes remaining. The second period Blackhawks get three more on the board. The Storm held them back for the third period, however the game ended with a 4-0 loss. Outstanding goal tending by Damon Harriss.

Sunday morning Highland Storm heads into the D finals to face Port Carling Thunder. Highland Storm came out strong and with 5:04 left in the first Nick Phippen scores, assisted by Colin Glecoff and Kyan Hall. With Port Carling coming back in the second and third period with four goals, Highland Storm are the D finalists with a 4-1 loss.

Congratulations to all teams!

Centre Hastings Grizzlies A Champions
Collingwood Blackhawks A Finalists

Hespeler Shamrocks B Champions
CYO Durham Crusaders B Finalists

South Muskoka Bears C Champions
Georgina Blaze C Finalists

Port Carling Thunder D Champions
Highland Storm D Finalists
Submitted by Trish Phippen

Keefer marks first shutout against Bears

On Saturday, Nov. 17 the Highland Storm Atom A team hosted the South Muskoka Bears. The boys got into the game early in the first period with a nice pass from Benn MacNaull to Paul Turner and into the net. With only a minute remaining in the first period, Nigel Smith sniped in an unassisted goal. The boys headed into the second period with confidence and scored an unassisted goal by Benn. The boys kept the pressure on and Alex Little scored, assisted by Zach Morissette.

After a flood and some good advice from Coach Mike MacNaull to "keep working

hard," Alex put one more in the net (unassisted), bringing the final score to 5-2. A first win in some time boosted spirits!

On Sunday, the boys traveled to Gravenhurst to meet the Bears on their home turf. Coach Mike warned the team that shouldn't get too comfortable with the win under their belts and to remember to continue to work hard. The Storm came out in full force with all lines working together. After a few well-played passes, Alex Little accepts a pass from Paul Turner to put the first goal of the game in the net.

The boys continued like an oiled machine making crisp passes and keeping the pressure on the Bears. Strong defensive lines at home helped Dylan keep the hungry Bears away from the net and the score at 1-0. With little more than two minutes remaining in the second Zach Morissette passes behind the net to Nigel Smith who made a wraparound shot stick. Then quickly Isaac Little passes it in from the blue line, picked up by Benn then to Alex Little for the third goal of the game. The boys battled through back-to-back penalty kills but remained untouchable.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Ryan Hall skated up the ice and passed to Paul Turner for the final goal. Winning 4-0 and celebrating eight-year-old goalie, Dylan Keefer's first shutout of the season the boys (and Storm fans) left the Gravenhurst arena in high spirits! Great teamwork boys! Next game is at the Minden arena at 3 p.m. vs. Huntsville. Go Storm Go!

Submitted by Jenn Little

Peewee AE team plays tournament in Bracebridge

Saturday the Peewee AE Storm played two games. Our first game we started the day with was against the Ayr Flames. We tied that game with a good effort on everyone's part. It was a 3-3 tie. Scoring our goals were Alec Stoughton (2), and Austin French. The assists go to Trevor Turner (2) and Jesse Sisson. With some great effort from it was a nail biter of a game.

Our second game we played against the Huntsville Otters we lost 4-2. We had our work cut out for us for sure. Lots of skating and lots of shots on net, still came up a little short. Scoring our goals that game were Zak Shantz and Denver Allore. Assists go to Alec Stoughton, Zak Shantz and Jesse Sisson.

Our third and final game of the day was against the South Muskoka Bears. We had a great game and got ourselves a win. We won 4-1. Scoring our goals were Trevor Turner (2), Aidan Garbutt and Zak Shantz. Assists go to Aidan Garbutt (3), Tanner Crang, Alec Stoughton and Zak Shantz. With the odds against us, spending most of our time in the penalty box, we still managed to do well all day long. We left our first day with a win a tie and a loss.

Sunday we started out back in Bracebridge for our final game of the tournament

playing South Muskoka again for third or fourth place. We started out strong, but unfortunately we were short two players due to game suspensions from the night before. So with the kids against us we tried as hard as we could, but unfortunately couldn't get a lucky break. We lost 5-0. With tired legs and short those two players we just couldn't get it together to pull off a win.

Then we carried on to Burkes Falls to play a regular season game against Almaguin and left there with a loss as well. We sure had our work cut out for us after already playing four games in tournament this weekend. We lost 1-0, but had a great effort from all.

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Submitted by Joanne Sisson

Determined efforts fall short for Midget BB girls

The Minden Car Quest / Canadian Tire Midget BB girls' hockey team travelled to Barrie this weekend to participate in the Barrie Sharkfest Tournament. The girls were in a strong pool facing off against

teams from outside their regular loop of league play. Friday evening the Storm girls took on the aggressive and chippy Zorra Fusion team from the Waterloo area. Zorra played an extremely physical game which made our Storm squad dig and battle hard in this almost full-contact tilt. An exhausting effort fell a little short as the game ended 2-1 in favour of the Fusion. Cassidy Garbutt was the lone Storm scorer off a wicked feed from Erin Little early in the third period. The tight-checking Zorra team shut down all efforts the Storm tried to generate.

On Saturday, the Storm took on the talented (Provincial, League and International Silver Stick Champions) Walkerton Capitals in the first game of the early morning. Numerous bad bounces and opportunistic goals frustrated the Storm girls in the 5-1 loss. Alicia McLean sniped a beauty short-side, low blocker wrister that beat the Walkerton goalie mid-way through the first period. But the Storm could not muster a scoring attack as the fast-skating, puck-moving aggressive Capital team shut us down.

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Duhaime wins KW curling classic



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday, December 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-006/12
Applicant: Alan CLARK & Marcia MANDEL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 19 & 20, Concession 12, Geographic Township of Lutterworth
Nature of the Application: New Lot
2. File No. H-043/12 & H-045/12
Applicant: Gordon & Patricia SMITH
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 8 & 9, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots
3. File No. H-044/12
Applicant: Gordon & Patricia SMITH
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 8 & 9, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
4. File No. H-051/12
Applicant: Elwood & Pat LIMEBEER
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 19 & 20, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Right-of-Way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 21st day of November, 2012

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The Malvar team of coach Sean Turriff, left, lead, Owen Duhaime, second, Ben Bernier, vice, Kyle Thompson and skip, Pedro Malvar was successful in winning the 2012 KW Junior Curling Classic in Kitchener from Nov. 9 to 11. Submitted

Local junior curler, Owen Duhaime of Minden, came out victorious at the 2012 KW Junior Curling Classic competition in Kitchener from Nov. 9 to 11.

With his Richmond Hill-based team, Duhaime, as the lead, won the event with skip, Pedro Malvar, second, Ben Bernier and vice, Kyle Thompson in a field of 24 teams.

They played five gritty games and won a tension-filled shootout and came through the semi-finals with an extra end victory in order to make it to the A final.

This competition pitted the former Red Hawks curlers team (coached by Sean Turriff) against many of the top teams in

Ontario.

The boys would like to thank Duhaime's employer, The Pump Shop, who has generously sponsored this team with jackets and entry fees.

Tyler Warham, another competitive local curler, also played.

He was with a team based out of Peterborough. Warham's team played strongly throughout the round robin, taking many top teams to the final rock.

Both teams will soon be competing in zone and regional playdowns with hopes of making it to the provincial championships being held in late December.

Submitted

Storm frozen by Ice Cats

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On Saturday afternoon, the Storm squad took on the Clearview Ice Cats in a battle for a pre-play-off challenge. The puck seemed to have eyes as it found its way into our net three times as the Ice Cats poked away and stuffed the puck through a maze of players each time. Frustrated and tired, the Storm girls battled to the buzzer trying to sneak one past the Clearview tender. To no avail, the Minden Car Quest/

Canadian Tire Storm girls gave it all they had in their determined, yet unsuccessful efforts. Three weeks without practice girls ... showed. Let's get ready Tuesday, for Saturday night as we host the Wolves from Whitby at 7:30 p.m. in Minden.

Contact Sheana Allore at Minden Car Quest if interested in our "All-you-can-eat" spaghetti fundraiser at That Place in Carnarvon on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Submitted by Dan Marsden

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This holiday season the Land Trust is launching its Dahl Forest Secure an Acre Campaign.

You can secure an acre of our largest nature reserve for just \$50 (\$25 for half an acre). What better way to protect the land of Haliburton County for future generations? From abandoned farmland to thriving nature reserve Dahl Forest has undergone a remarkable transformation over the past seven decades. What was once abandoned farmland, littered with barbed wire and inhospitable to many wildlife species, has become a thriving nature reserve under the careful stewardship of the Dahl Family. And since 2009, when the Dahl Family generously donated the nature reserve to the Land Trust so that we could protect it for future generations, Dahl Forest has grown into a popular destination for wildlife lovers and those who enjoy exercise in Haliburton County's stunning natural environment.

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But it costs money to maintain and improve Dahl Forest. Thanks to generous grants from the Winterfest Legacy Fund and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Species at Risk Stewardship Fund, we recently added signage to help visitors navigate the 500-acre reserve's network of trails. However, those trails require regular maintenance to keep them open. And that's on top of our insurance bills and other costs as we continue to protect and improve Dahl Forest. So to make sure this nature reserve is protected in perpetuity, the Land Trust is working to complete a stewardship fund that will provide ongoing income that we can invest in the future of Dahl Forest. And that's where we need your help!

A gift for this Christmas and forever

For just \$50, you can protect an acre of Dahl Forest. You will receive a thank you card with a beautiful photo of Dahl Forest acknowledging your generous donation. The card includes a map marked into acre grids.

If you wish, you can visit our office in Haliburton Village to personally choose the acre you would like to protect on a giant map on our wall. If you don't wish to secure one acre, you can adopt half an acre for just \$25.

And if you wish to secure more land, you can adopt as many acres as you would like! We think that adopting an acre of Dahl Forest is a wonderful way to mark the Christmas season or as a thoughtful gift for a friend or family member. How about adopting an acre of land for each of your children or grandchildren? After all, what better way to celebrate than to help protect this important part of Haliburton County for future generations? You can adopt your acre by visiting www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or by calling 705-457-3700. Or you can drop by the office, which is open most weekdays, at 739 Mountain St. in Haliburton Village, next to Canoe FM. You can also mail a cheque to Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 739 Mountain St., P.O. 1478, Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0.

Submitted

Being road-safe most important when snow flies

Charles Renny

QMI Agency

Being road safe requires that you be road smart. At this time of year where the weather can change dramatically in a few hours, most drivers are caught by surprise at the least little change. Be different this year, plan ahead.

The first item to look at is your tires. If you can afford it, purpose built winter tires are still the best, but if you are comfortable with what you have make sure these rubber donuts are at the proper air pressure and have consider-

ably more tread on them than the legal minimum.

Windshield wipers deteriorate by just being out in the elements. If yours have been on your vehicle for more than the summer replace them. They may be fine now, but later in the winter, their failure rate is high. Make sure your headlights, tail lights, brake lights, marker lights and any other light on the car is in good working order. Being seen in bad weather can often make the difference between getting hit and having the other vehicle stop safely. With the outside in tip top shape, clean the inside. Get rid of any loose garbage, vacuum out all the dirt and clean all the windows. You

might also want to make sure the batteries in your remotes are in good shape. Being out in the cold isn't good for batteries or people who want to get home.

You also need to give your driving attitude a tune up to get ready for bad weather. Relax and plan out your trips and what you will do if bad weather hits. Make sure you have the proper safety gear, keep the gas tank full and your cell-phone charged, and make sure your roadside assistance package is in full effect. If something untoward does happen, you can at least get someone else to do the work.

For more auto news, go to autonet.ca.

Rural transportation discussion at community centre

Environment Haliburton will be holding an afternoon session on rural transportation options for the county. The forum will explore potential ride sharing options and

agency collaboration. The event will include free refreshments. The forum is from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre on Thursday, Nov. 22. RSVP to Sonja Marx at

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This weekend the Festival of Trees is happening at the Minden Cultural Centre and R.D. Lawrence Place. For the next few days merchants are busy decorating Christmas trees in various themes. As an example, Carnarvon store owner Sue King of Pine Reflections Gift and Garden Centre has been busy decorating a tree with a garden theme. This particular tree will be on display at the R.D. Lawrence Place. Raffle tickets will be on sale for a chance to win one of many uniquely decorated Christmas trees, garlands or stockings. Tickets will be on sale at the Minden Cultural Centre and the trees will be on display this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Good Luck!

This week we have two parades happening and it's very convenient for you since they happen on different days and times. The Haliburton Christmas parade is on Friday night and the Minden parade is on Saturday morning. You can do both! All we need now is a mini Carnarvon parade and then we have all our towns covered.

Then on Sunday is the open house at Pine Reflections Gift and Garden Centre. This is an all-day event with free coffee and a very tempting sweet table. Drop in and look around and enter a ballot to win a \$150 gift certificate. Wouldn't that make anyone's day! Pine Reflections is located on Highway 35 just north of Highway 118. For more information please call 705-489-1397.

For more festive entertainment pick up tickets for the Christmas with Brass concert held by the Highlands Festival Singers with choices of Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 or Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Minden United Church. They will sing many of the old time favourite Christmas songs and some of them will be accompanied by the Highlands

Brass. Tickets are \$15 each and available at Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton and Minden Pharmsave or by calling 705-457-4916.

Haliburton Community Living is holding their annual Christmas party at the Haliburton Legion on Dec. 7. The Ladies Auxiliary will be preparing a delicious sit-down dinner of turkey will all the trimmings. Amanda Bacon is the DJ for the evening which almost guarantees that everyone will be up dancing!

Tickets are only \$15 each and are available by calling 705-457-2626. They need to know by this Friday so give them a call today.

As a past business owner who really believes in our community I would like to remind everyone to check out our local stores first before shopping out of town. It benefits all of us!

Have a great week!

First local case of influenza confirmed by health unit

This week's warmer weather may suggest otherwise, but the confirmation of the first local case of influenza indicates that flu season has arrived, and it's early.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has confirmed the first local case of Influenza A has been reported in an older adult living in Northumberland County. The individual is recovering and it is not known whether the person was immunized. The HKPR District Health Unit serves Haliburton and Northumberland counties and the City of Kawartha Lakes.

"We have seen the confirmation of flu cases in health units around the province so this case is no surprise," says Linda McCarey, director of communicable disease control for the HKPR District Health Unit. "Knowing that influenza is circulating in our communities makes it more important than ever for people get their flu shot so they are protected from the flu."

The health unit has been hosting a number of community flu shot clinics throughout the area since early November. There are still a few clinics scheduled and residents are encouraged to check the schedule at www.hkpr.on.ca for dates and locations. As well, people can also check with

their health care provider or local pharmacy to see if flu shots are offered.

Influenza (the flu) is a serious respiratory illness caused by a virus. People of any age can get the flu, and illness usually lasts five to 10 days, sometimes longer in older adults and in people with chronic diseases. Most people who get the flu are ill for only a few days. However, some people can become very ill, possibly developing complications and requiring hospitalization.

The influenza virus spreads mainly from person to person through coughing or sneezing. Flu symptoms include fever, chills, cough, runny nose, stuffy nose, sore throat, headache, muscle aches and extreme weakness and fatigue.

"The best way to prevent the flu is to be immunized every year," says McCarey. "The flu shot is a safe and effective way to protect you and your family from becoming ill with the flu. The flu shot strengthens your immune system to build up antibodies against the virus. It can take up to two weeks for antibodies to build up after you get the flu shot so the sooner you get it, the sooner you are protected."

For the 2011/2012 influenza season, the first case of

influenza in the health unit's area was reported in January 2012 and there were a total of 73 cases reported locally for the 2011/2012 season.

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After a busy weekend calm has returned to the old farmhouse. Saturday's Mistletoe Magic Christmas Sale was blessed with great weather. Thank you to those who came out and for their donations to the Food Drive, to the members of the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild for their Bake Sale items and to the vendors and volunteers for all their hard work setting up for the event. Chefs Donna and Nancy's hot entrée was delicious, Lynne and Cameryn's draw table a success, Luke's help much appreciated and Vivian's music perfect for setting a festive holiday mood. The biggest family news is not only that eight year old grandson Ben continues to demonstrate his hockey prowess scoring all four goals at his first Select Team game but also had 43/44 on his recent math test. This seems in keeping with his coach's stern reminder that grades must be maintained in order to remain on the team. Great advice but at first it sounded more like Notre Dame U than Grade 3. Good for the coach, seems to have paid off.

From the Legion branch 441 Kinmount a challenge to join in a fun filled evening on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. Try your skill at Name That Tune and a special Christmas Game Show with a surprise celebrity guest. There will be food/snacks available and prizes awarded for the trivia/game show. While there is no admission charge a donation

of a non-perishable food item or new unwrapped child's gift for the Kinmount Lions Club Baskets would be much appreciated. The next day on Sunday, Nov. 25 there will be a potluck at the branch and a chance to cheer on your favourite team in the 100th Grey Cup Game which starts at 6 p.m. It's the Toronto Argonauts versus the Calgary Stampeders with guaranteed excitement and pleasant weather conditions under the Dome.

St. James Anglican Church, 2 Bend St., Kinmount sends along an invitation to young shoppers for its Kids Christmas Sale on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. No gift is over 50 cents which includes gift wrapping. Similar events are being held at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden and for a full listing give a call to 705-286-1817. Everyone is welcome to attend the Shared Lessons and Carols Service along with the congregations of St. James and Kinmount United Church at Kinmount United Church, 15 Cluxton Street, on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

Here is a chance to visit your favourite vendors from the Kinmount Farmers' Market for the last time until the long weekend next May. The market will be holding a Christmas open house with food and gift items for sale on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre with a free KFM toonie for the first 20 customers and a 50/50 draw at 1 p.m.

Again this year the Kinmount and District Lions Club have set up it's angel trees in various locations around town including the post office. This is your chance to brighten a child's Christmas by donating a new, unwrapped toy item under the tree suitable for your selected age group. Gifts for teenagers are often in short supply. Donations for the food

baskets can also be placed under the trees. The Lions are also selling Christmas cakes and other seasonal treats for holiday get-togethers or gift giving. To order give Vic a call at 705-488- 3053 or Dave at 705-488-2005.

Before listing the pre-Christmas events here in Kinmount just a reminder of how important all of our support is to their success. While the number of volunteer hours generously given to bring about these happenings never appears on a balance sheet without that effort the recognized vitality of this rural community would be affected. On Thursday, Dec. 6 Kinmount will join with other communities all across the nation to celebrate Lights Across Canada. Bring along family and friends to Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 6:30 p.m. for not only the lighting of the Christmas tree but also the dedication of the new bell at the Sawmill. Also sponsored by our Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development is Christmas in the Village on Saturday, Dec. 8. Have Breakfast with Santa from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Community Centre with crafts for the kids there as well. From Dec. 1 keep an eye open for Kinney the Elf at various locations and enter the draw from Dec. 3 to 8. Enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride then at 2 p.m. meet Santa at the post office and travel with him to the annual Christmas Party at the Legion Branch 441 for a free family lunch and gifts for the children 10 years and under. That evening the fully accessible Galway Hall will echo the music of the Mundell Family as part of the Yuletide Dinner and Loonie Auction which starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15/person and available by calling 705-488-2635. A special feature will be the introduction of the Kinmount tartan with some items available for Christmas gift giving. Go Argos! Until next week...

Notices



Notice of Public Meeting for a Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne Street, Minden Village) to consider a proposed Amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan and to Zoning By-law 06-10 as required under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

Purpose and Effect of Official Plan Amendment:

The current Official Plan of the Township of Minden Hills limits rural resident development to lots which front on existing publicly owned and year round maintained roads. The Plan does not support rural residential development in remote undeveloped areas.

The purpose of Official Plan Amendment No. 8 to the planning document is to amend Section 6.3 – Rural, in the Township's Official Plan and to introduce policies that permit development on lots which do not front onto existing publicly owned and year round maintained roads, created prior to February 22, 2005.

Purpose and Effect of Zoning By-law Amendment:

The Township of Minden Hills current Zoning By-law 06-10 prohibits the issuance of building permits for rural properties which do not front on an improved public street, maintained year round.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to the planning document is to amend Zoning By-law 06-10 and introduce a Limited Service Rural (LSR) Zone that permits development on existing lots of record that were created prior to February 22, 2005.

Property Location:

These are Township-wide amendments. Therefore, no key map has been provided.

Representation

A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, December 13th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendment are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information

Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2012.

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



Notice of Public Meeting for a Zoning By-law Amendment

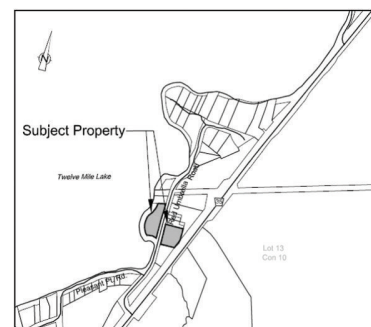
TAKE NOTICE that the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne Street, Minden Village) to consider a proposed Amendment to Zoning By-law 06-10 as required under Section 34 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

Purpose and Effect of Zoning By-law Amendment:

The applicant has submitted an application to amend Zoning By-law 06-10 to rezone the subject property from the Recreational Commercial (C3) Zone to a Recreational Commercial Exception Twenty (C3-20) Zone in order to recognize deficient setback dimensions for existing buildings and structures that does not meet lot regulations for the C3 Zone and to include site specific lot regulations for the adjacent parking lot in the Open Space Exception One (OS-1) Zone to recognize setback deficiencies in relation to the parking lot.

Property Location:

The applicant has submitted an application to amend Zoning By-law 06-10 to rezone the subject property from the Recreational Commercial (C3) Zone to a Recreational Commercial Exception Twenty (C3-20) Zone in order to recognize deficient setback dimensions for existing buildings and structures that does not meet lot regulations for the C3 Zone and to include site specific lot regulations for the adjacent parking lot in the Open Space Exception One (OS-1) Zone to recognize setback deficiencies in relation to the parking lot.



File No.:

Zoning Amendment No. RZ 12-09(P)

Additional Applications

The applicants have no other planning applications in process.

Representation

A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, December 13th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendment are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Information

Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2012.
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Coming Events

You're invited!

**Help A Village Effort
is holding its Annual General
Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 28
at 6:30 p.m.
Hear about the
accomplishments of this local
charity providing clean drinking
water in India.**

**Meet at 1234 Crooked House Road,
west of Carnarvon off Hwy. 118
For more details,
call Debbie at (705) 489-3177**



Legion br. 636

The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 has been getting some feedback about the Remembrance Day Services around the community.

We have been told that the students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School put on an outstanding ceremony and should be applauded for their efforts.

We would also like to thank all of the local papers for the many wonderful pictures and articles relating to Remembrance Day 2012.

Branch 636 has a busy week coming up this week. Not only are we continuing to serve lunch Monday to Friday, we are also celebrating the American Thanksgiving by

holding a special turkey lunch from 12 to 2.

We will also be televising both of the NFL football games that day.

On Saturday, Nov. 24 we will be having a craft and bake sale. There is still time to reserve a table to sell your crafts. Please contact Jenn Wilson at 705-286-2904. On Sunday, Nov. 25 we are showing the NFL games and having a Grey Cup Party on our three big-screen televisions.

There will be draws, prizes and food will be available for purchase. All are welcome so come out to enjoy the Minden Legion!

Please mark Dec. 15 on your calendars. The Minden Legion will be holding its annual President's Levy that day. The Highlands Trio will be entertaining that afternoon as well. Details will be provided as we get closer to that date.

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community calendar

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group - Do you have Parkinson's Disease? Do you know or love someone with Parkinson's Disease? Join our group for information, support and awareness. Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. New location: Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team Education Room on the ground floor of the Medical Centre. For more information please call Janet Bottum, BSCN,RN, Senior's Health or Barb Fraser, MSW,RSW, Social Worker 705.455.9220 or E-mail:info@hhfht.com

Head Lake Grill Toy Drive: Bring in a New unwrapped toy or gift card and receive 10% off your bill, as well as a chance to win a weekly prize of \$25 gift certificate at Head Lake Grill. All toys will be donated to the 4C's Toy Drive.

ATTENTION stamp collectors in Haliburton and Minden area, new club is forming in the Highlands. Please contact Kevin for more information at 705-489-1038 or 705-457-5949

Nov. 21. The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will hold their regular meeting at the Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Doors open at 6pm. Elections for 2013 Executive at 6:30pm. Program at 7pm will be "Bring Your Ancestor" - a fun evening where members and guests make a short presentation on an ancestor. No charge - everyone welcome. Refreshments available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225.

Nov 22 - The Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 will be celebrating the American Thanksgiving by showing both NFL games on several big screen televisions. A turkey lunch will be available for purchase.

Nov 24: CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE from 1pm to 5pm. Come to the LION'S HALL, MINDEN, meet the Lioness, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and take home some home baked goodies

Nov 24 - Branch 636 Craft and Bake sale from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Tables can be reserved for \$10 each. To reserve a table to sell your crafts or baked goods, call Jenn Wilson at 705-286-2904.

November 25 - The Minden Legion will be hosting a Grey Cup party from 5:00 pm until 11:00 and televising the early NFL game. Food will be available for purchase. Come wearing your favourite team jersey and watch the game with your friends.

December 1: COOKIE WALK located at Haliburton United Church from 10:00 a.m. – Noon, This is a fantastic way to have a wonderful variety of home-made cookies for your Holiday entertaining during this festive Christmas season. Please bring your own containers to fill while making your way around the room to select from a wide variety of freshly baked Christmas Cookies. Cookies are \$4.50 per dozen. This is a fund raiser for the Haliburton United Church Women For more information, please call the church office at 457-1891 (Tuesday or Thursday)

December 6: Minden Christmas Lunch from 12-2PM Come join Community Care for its annual Christmas Lunch at the Minden Legion. We will have delicious food, entertainment (Uptown Country) and fun for all. Cost \$15 per person. To register please contact Community Care 705 457 2941

December 7: Haliburton Christmas Lunch from 12-2PM Come join Community Care for its annual Christmas Lunch at the Haliburton Legion. We will have delicious food, entertainment (Uptown Country) and fun for all. Cost \$15 per person. To register please contact Community Care 705 457 2941

December 12: The Alzheimers Society & Von Day program of Haliburton Christmas Open House from 1:30p.m. to 3:30p.m. Drop in to enjoy some Christmas cheer and share the holiday spirit.

December 13: THOSE OTHER MOVIES presents Intouchables at the Northern Lights Pavilion, 4:15 and 7:15. Tickets are \$8.00 at the door. Info at 705 286-2644

December 14: Wilberforce Christmas Lunch from 12-2PM Come join Community Care for its annual Christmas Lunch at the Minden Legion. We will have delicious food, entertainment (Uptown Country) and fun for all. Cost \$15 per person. To register please contact Community Care 705 457 2941

Bring your non-perishable items to the annual food and toy drive



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

705-766-0076
malfano@hotmail.ca

There are still two weeks left to cash in on the Healthy Communities subsidized yoga classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre. All are welcome to participate. The Government of Ontario is kicking in so you can get active. Classes are only five bucks and take place on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. to Nov. 28 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Drop in is welcome.

The next Dorset Book Club meeting takes place at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 1 to 2 p.m. The theme for the month is the War of 1812. All are welcome. For more information, call Ruth or Sandy at 705-766-9969.

The Haliburton, Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit occasionally offers Safe Food Handling courses at the Haliburton health unit. The one coming up in November is full but the health unit also offers home study packages and on line courses.

Knowledge of food safety practices and principles are essential in preventing the spread of food borne illnesses. Employees and volunteers who work in contact with food should be adequately trained to ensure they possess the required skills and knowledge to prevent the spread of illness.

Owners and operators should also have appropriate training to oversee staff to ensure they are in compliance with safe food handling practices and that corrective actions are taken when these practices pose a risk to themselves and the public.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, contact the health unit at info@hkpr.on.ca or 1-866-888-4577.

Do you have someone on your Christmas list that is hard to buy for? Why not consider a magazine subscription? You can help Irwin Memorial Public School with some fundraising at the same time. All you need to do is go online to www.qsp.ca to purchase and indicate the group number 9965 for Irwin Memorial. You can purchase new or gift subscriptions and even renew your own favourite magazine subscription.

The annual Dorset Community Christmas Tree Lighting

and Carol Singing is taking place on Sunday, Nov. 25 starting at 4:30 p.m. and all are welcome. There will be hot chocolate, hot dogs, the official lighting of the community tree to kick off the Christmas season and carol singing. Activities take place at the Dorset Fire Hall.

The annual Food and Toy Drive for the Salvation Army will be held in Dorset on Wednesday, Dec. 5 and the Dorset Project Group reminds you to start taking advantages of the weekly sales now to stock up for your donation. All non-perishable items are appreciated including cleaning supplies,

diapers and pet food on top of the regular items such as pasta, tuna and peanut butter.

Birthday wishes for Nov. 18 to 24 go out to Ryan Kiely, Farrah Dukoff and Bill Scott. Be sure to give me a call or drop me a line to send wishes to your special loved ones or even you! So, for all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my email address which is malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

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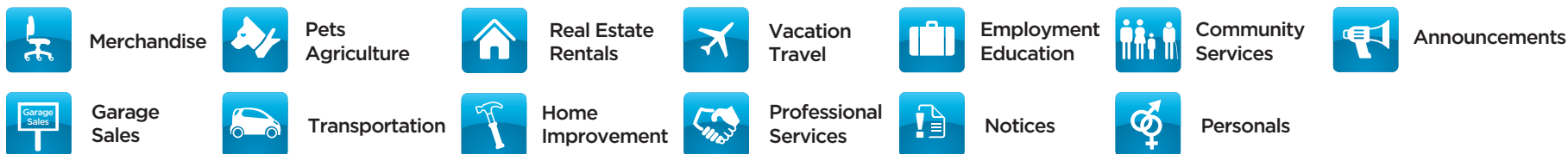
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Deaths

BLACK, Linda "Lyn" (nee McKelvey) - In Loving Memory of Linda "Lyn" Black (nee McKelvey). Passed away suddenly at home on Saturday, November 17, 2012. At the age of 62. Beloved wife of Laverne "Butch" Black, loving mother of John and Stephanie and grandma Black to Amy, Brenden and Dana. Dear sister of Sharon, Brenda (deceased 2007), Kathy (Dave Hollows), Wendy, Bonnie (Frank Keenan) and aunt of Tammy, Shawn, Darrin (Ame), Braydin, Duston and Dakota. Predeceased by her parents Ed and Rhoda McKelvey. Lovingly remembered by her family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Friday, November 23, 2012 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Linda's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow at the family centre at the Funeral Home. Interment will be held at the Bethel Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Relay for Life (cheques payable to Canadian Cancer Society) or the Humane Society of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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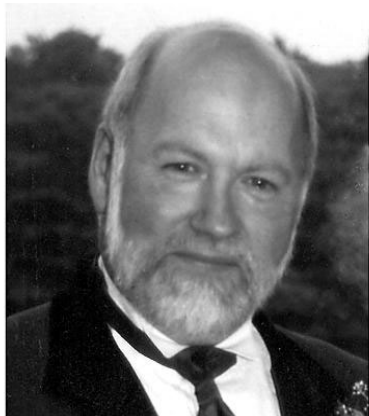
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Deaths



BROWN, James Stewart "Jim" - Jim was a volunteer firefighter with the Norland Fire Department for 30 years. Passed away suddenly at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. In his 65th year. Beloved husband of Fay (nee Greer). Dear father of Dianna and her husband Clayton of Uptergrove, Blayne and his partner Stacy of Caledon. Loving Poppa to Hayden and Darren. Dear brother of Helen and her husband Marvin Lee, Bob and his wife Phyllis Brown. Predeceased by his parents Eddie and Dorothy Brown. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to join the family for a gathering to Celebrate Jim's Life at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #519, 2916 County Road 48, Coboconk on Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Memorial Donations to the Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie Foundation for the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre would be appreciated and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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SWINSON, Nora Irene (nee Hughes) -

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Friday, November 16, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Bill. Dear mother of Sharon (Bill - deceased), Bob (Georgina), Dan (deceased) (Marilyn), Gwen (Charlie), Dean (Pam), Glenda (Bobby), Julie (Bill), and Murray (Alice). Loving grandmother to many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Survived by her sisters Lila and Eleanor. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 441, Kinmount. Memorial Donations to the Parkinson's Society Canada would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

**Edward 'Ted' Hellewell****(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)**

Suddenly at Haliburton Hospital on Friday evening, November 16, 2012 in his 85th year. Beloved husband of Rachel Hellewell (nee Winters) for nearly 60 years. Loving father of Patricia (Brian Barker), Deborah (John Peever), William (Gail), Catherine, Teresa, Barbara and Janice. Lovingly remembered by his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear brother of Frank, Jake and Carolanne. Predeceased by his son Ted. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Ted worked with Chrysler for many years. He was a very diligent worker and raised seven beautiful children with his wife.

Visitation, Mass of Christian Burial & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday afternoon, November 22, 2012 from 4-7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the **CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** 27 Victoria St. Haliburton, Ontario on Friday morning, November 23, 2012 at 10 o'clock. Father Patrick Dobec officiating. Interment later Glendale Gardens, Toronto. As expressions of sympathy, donations to St. Anthony Of Padua or the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

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Thank You Cards

The family of **Loretta Nesbitt** would like to take this opportunity to deeply thank all our friends, neighbours and family for their kindness and support during this difficult time. Your thoughtful donations to your charity of choice, your phone calls, flowers, food and cards were very much appreciated. Thank you to the staff of Hyland Crest for all your care for Mom over the past 12 years. To Rev. Joan, thank you for your visits with Mom and our family and for your compassionate guidance through this sad time. And finally to Kirsten, Barry and Sara of Gordon Monk Funeral Home, thank you for your professionalism, kindness and caring.

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- Cedar 2 bdrm cottage w/antique flooring
- Wonderful landscaped lot off paved road
- Gazebo, open concept living area/kitchen
- Boat Launch and town minutes away

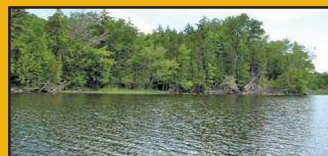
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- 3 bdrms, Cherry Kit, 1370 sq '4 lower W/O
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- Oak & Armenian stone flrs, cedar deck
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- Cottage sits at water's edge and faces westerly
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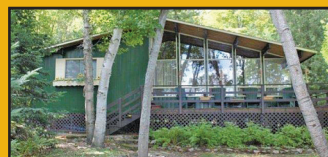
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Beautiful Riverfront Home \$245,000

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- Many recent renovations
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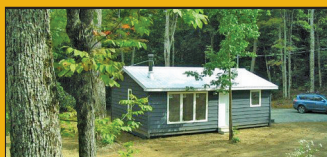
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Jim Beef Lake \$64,900

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- Just under 1/2 an acre
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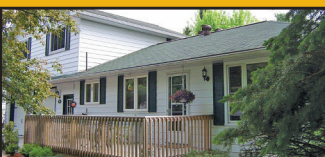
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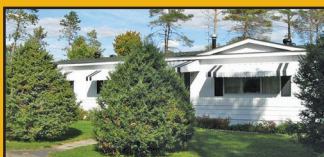
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- Rec room with propane fireplace
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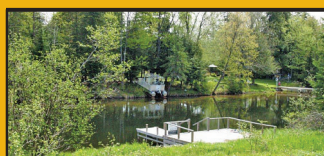
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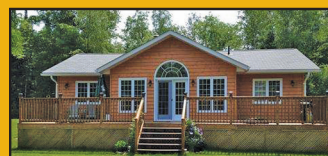
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Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

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- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

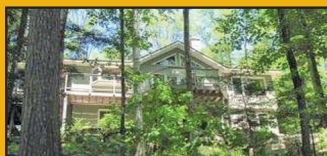
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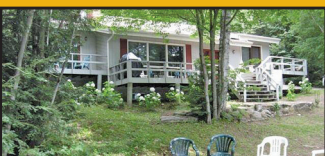
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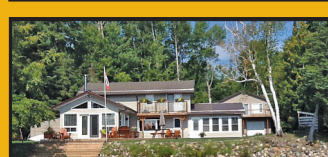
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